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# HOUSE BILL No. 1234

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 36-6-5-1.

**Synopsis:** Election of township assessor. Requires the election of a township assessor in Laughery Township, Ripley County.

**Effective:** July 1, 2003.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Apportionment.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-6-5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 1. (a) A township assessor shall be  
3 elected under IC 3-10-2-13 by the voters of each township having:

- 4 (1) a population of more than eight thousand (8,000); ~~or~~  
5 (2) an elected township assessor or the authority to elect a  
6 township assessor before January 1, 1979; ~~or~~  
7 **(3) a population of more than four thousand five hundred**  
8 **(4,500) located in a county having a population of more than**  
9 **twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500) but less than**  
10 **twenty-six thousand five hundred fifty (26,550).**

11 (b) A township assessor shall be elected under IC 3-10-2-14 in each  
12 township having a population of more than five thousand (5,000) but  
13 not more than eight thousand (8,000), if the legislative body of the  
14 township:

- 15 (1) by resolution, declares that the office of township assessor is  
16 necessary; and  
17 (2) the resolution is filed with the county election board not later



1 than the first date that a declaration of candidacy may be filed  
2 under IC 3-8-2.

3 (c) The township assessor must reside within the township as  
4 provided in Article 6, Section 6 of the Constitution of the State of  
5 Indiana. The assessor forfeits office if the assessor ceases to be a  
6 resident of the township.

7 (d) The term of office of a township assessor is four (4) years,  
8 beginning January 1 after election and continuing until a successor is  
9 elected and qualified. However, the term of office of a township  
10 assessor elected at a general election in which no other township  
11 officer is elected ends on December 31 after the next election in which  
12 any other township officer is elected.

13 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003] (a) **IC 36-6-5-1, as**  
14 **amended by this act, first applies to the election of a township**  
15 **assessor in the general election to be held on November 7, 2006.**

16 (b) **This SECTION expires January 1, 2007.**

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